CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: DarkStorm

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Date of direction to issue

a label:

No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 12 April 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is an old document that gives instructions on phone-tampering. There is little effect of any audience attempting to follow these instructions as the technology described and required is clearly obsolete. As such, while the document is undoubtedly promotional and encouraging of crime as a general and abstract concept, the actions that it outlines are functionally unable to be performed in our current society. This also mitigates any potential harm from younger readers messing around with electrical appliances, as they are unlikely to be able to access the technology required specifically in these instructions. The document is unlikely to result in any level of harm which would require its restriction. It is thus classified unrestricted. This decision is consistent with the right to freedom of expression.